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MODERNISATION OF HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large influx of patients from backward States to Delhi have recently come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, whether this has created tremendous pressure on various hospitals in Delhi ;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether irregularities have been noticed in the admission of patients in AIIMS;

(e) if so, whether some patients are made to wait for longer period in cases of operations and tests while others get treatment more quickly by other means;

(f) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(g) whether effective measures have been undertaken to upgrade and modernize the hospitals in various parts of the country; and

(h) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The patients from various states do report for treatment to various Central Government Hospitals in Delhi. Special clinics are organized in the afternoon to control the rush.

(d) to (f): No incidence of irregularity in admissions has been noticed in the admission of patients in AIIMS. While the patients have to wait for their turn, various Departments are strengthened as per the need and available resources to reduce the waiting period.

(g) & (h): It is proposed to set up one AIIMS like institution each in the states of Bihar (Patna), Chhatisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). In addition, medical institutions namely,

(i) Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow,

(2) Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi,

(3) Govt. Medical College, Jammu

(4) Kolkata Medical College, Kolkata

(5) Govt. Medical College, Salem, Tamil Nadu

(6) Nizam`s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad and

(7) Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati are proposed to be strengthened to the level of AIIMS like institution.